

# Talking Trash

Together Let's...

Keep  
*Charleston*  
Beautiful

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## Who We Are

The City of Charleston's Keep Charleston Beautiful (KCB) is dedicated to promoting the cleanliness and beautification of Charleston through education, public awareness, and community involvement.

Created in 1977 by Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr. the organization is an affiliate of [Keep America Beautiful](#) and works closely with [PalmettoPride](#). It has received local and national recognition.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are the heart of all of our programs and events. For a list of upcoming opportunities and needs email Jennifer at [scalesj@charleston-sc.gov](mailto:scalesj@charleston-sc.gov).

## Sponsorship Opportunities

*Friends of Keep Charleston Beautiful* is a 501(C)(3) non-profit group working to secure funding for KCB. To make a donation or to request more information visit [www.FriendsofKCB.org](http://www.FriendsofKCB.org).

## 8th Annual Green and Lean 5k



Thank you to the 220 runners, 40+ volunteers, and countless sponsors & donors who made the event possible.

Check out race day pictures on [Facebook](#).

Thank you  
2013 Race  
Sponsors



Nature's Calling



**Moran  
Environmental  
Recovery**



We have moved to Downtown Charleston!



Basil Lempesis' Agency



Not replacing the empty toilet paper roll!—[www.LitteringIsWrongToo.org](http://www.LitteringIsWrongToo.org)

What is as ridiculous & wrong as littering? Submit your "wrong" and maybe you will see it in the next Talking Trash!

## Unique Finds?



Tires, TVs, cups, socks, bottles... Sadly we see that litter every day. Sometimes though we come across new types of litter we don't expect and cannot explain.

Share your weird finds on our [Facebook](#) page.

## Special Recognition



**Mary Foisy**

### Volunteer Highlight:

Mary is helping create a map of available roadways for Adopt-A-Highway. She is also out on the streets picking up litter every chance she gets. She is a great example of one person making a difference in Charleston.

## Artists Wanted

KCB is looking to add color to some of our smaller City parks. We need volunteer artists to help bring these murals to life. KCB will help get the permits for your artwork and help secure paints for the project. For more info contact [scalesj@charleston-sc.gov](mailto:scalesj@charleston-sc.gov).



## Beautiful Business Recognition Program

Beautiful Business is a new recognition program through KCB. The goal is to recognize local establishments that improve the community through beautiful landscaping and maintaining clean properties.

To apply for recognition please visit our [website](#) and fill out the one page application. Submit the form and 2 images to Jennifer Scales, [scalesj@charleston-sc.gov](mailto:scalesj@charleston-sc.gov). Recognized establishments will be notified and presented with a Beautiful Business certificate at a City Council meeting.

Rules for nomination— Business must be within City of Charleston, have a beautiful exterior, be well maintained and litter free, and have a positive impact on the area around them.

Nominations and recognitions are FREE. Nominate a business Today!

## KCB Board Meeting

KCB meets on the 1st Thursday of the month at 5:30 in the Charleston County Main Library on Calhoun Street. The meeting is run by KCB's Chairman and information is provided by the program manager regarding recent and upcoming programs and events. During these meetings the board makes necessary changes to programs and ensures that KCB is operating according to its mission. Please feel free to join us.

## Upcoming Events

### **July 19th- Litter Index, 9:00am-2:00pm**

City wide litter survey. Volunteers are needed for a ride along stopping at 20 sites to visually assess litter, graffiti, and other variables. Snacks and lunch will be provided.

### **July 27th- Operation Move Out, 9:30-12:30pm**

At the end of July hundreds move out of their rental apartments and the sidewalks overflow with furniture, trash, and unwanted items. Volunteers needed to help collect and bag loose litter along key streets. Volunteers will work in pairs and all supplies will be provided. The full bags of litter will be collected by City crews.

### **August 18th- First Day Festival, 8am-4pm**

Volunteers needed for Green Team. The free festival provides students and families with school supplies; information about student support services; healthy snacks; and Festival entertainment.

Form: <https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?AP=1726041474>

### **Sept 13th- Day of Caring, TBD**

Litter Cleanup projects. Check Trident United Way for updates, <http://www.tuw.org/docinfo.asp>.

### **Sept 21st-Beach Sweep River Sweep, 3-5pm**

Cleanup along Cosgrove Bridge in West Ashley. Visit <http://www.scseagrant.org>